SENATE BILL 3215

By Summerville

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-6-201, relative to seizure of hunting equipment, guns or supplies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-6-201(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4):
 - (4) Notwithstanding any rule, law, or regulation to the contrary, officers of the agency as well as sheriffs and their deputies, have no authority to seize hunting equipment, including guns, ammunition or other supplies unless the seizure of such equipment arises from an actual illegal taking of wildlife.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.